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For: SPRAY DRIED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this amendment and response into record.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

| (X) | one month extension    | \$ 130 |
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| ()  | two months extension   | \$ 490 |
| ()  | three months extension | \$1110 |
| ()  | four months extension  | \$1730 |

Charge <u>\$130.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.